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In response to the Official Action dated **June 13, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page ____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page ____ of this paper and include
an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.